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Attachments: UTBB Tribes - Delgation Resolutions.pdf; UTBB_Nunamta_MOUrr.doc

Hi Tami,

I am sending you a follow-up e:mail with attachments to clarify that all of the Tribes that petitioned the Administrator in 2008 to use her 404(c) authority to veto the Pebble mine have delegated their political authority to the United Tribes of Bristol Bay (UTBB) to advocate on their behalf on issues related to Pebble) with respect to the federal agencies (see resolutions attached). While 99% of UTBB's leadership also sits on Nunamta's Board, Nunamta's role is to work actively on state issues related to Pebble. This is the understanding between the two organizations as reflected in the MOU that will be formalized by both prior to the Administrator's visit on the 27th.

It is important for EPA to understand the distinction between the two as the UTBB Leadership expects the protocol with the Administrator to reflect the fact that they will be there as the collective representatives of federally recognized tribes and as sovereigns with the right to government to government consultation.

Thanks much and all the best,

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